

## SENATE—Thursday, December 28, 1995

(Legislative day of Wednesday, December 27, 1995)

The Senate met at 11 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable BOB SMITH, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

## APPOINTMENT OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, December 28, 1995.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BOB SMITH, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, to perform the duties of the Chair.

STROM THURMOND,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. SMITH thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 29, 1995

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, December 29, 1995.

Thereupon, at 11 o'clock a.m. and 32 seconds, the Senate adjourned until Friday, December 29, 1995, at 12 noon.